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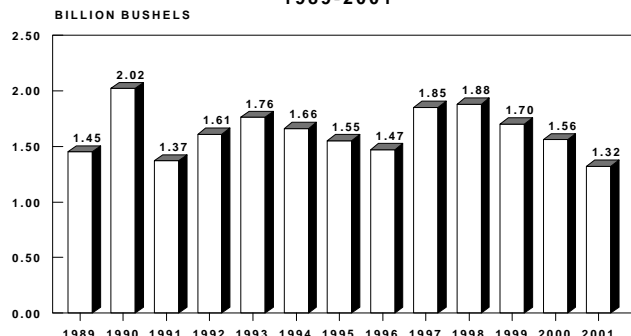
JUNE CROP REPORT

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

* **Winter wheat production** was forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 2 percent from May 1 and 15 percent below last year. The June 1 forecast was the lowest level since 1978.

* **Winter wheat yield** based on June 1 conditions was forecast at 41.2 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from last month.

**U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION
1989-2001**



KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production by farmers was forecast at 19.0 million bushels. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represented a 3 percent decrease from the May 1 estimate. The expected crop for 2001 was down 20 percent from last year's crop of 23.9 million bushels and the smallest winter wheat crop in 10 years. Yield was forecast at 56 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous month. Farmers intend to harvest for grain 340,000 acres of the 550,000 acres seeded in the fall of 2000. Harvested for grain acreage was down 80,000 acres from the 2000 crop and the smallest harvested acreage in 14 years. Farmers use the acreage not harvested for grain as plow down cover crop prior to setting tobacco and for harvest as hay and silage.

Freezing temperatures during mid-April hurt some of the earlier developing varieties and dry soil conditions this spring limited filling of some grain heads. Generally cool temperatures also limited crop development this Spring. Rain received in recent weeks was too late for most crop development. Some of the recent rainstorms have been strong and some lodging of the standing wheat has occurred. Condition of the crop as reported by growers on June 1 was mostly good to fair. Harvest of the crop has just started in southern counties of Kentucky.

WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2001

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	2000	Ind. 2001	2000	Ind. 2001	1999	2000	Ind. 2001
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	2,350	2,050	29.0	34.0	103,200	68,150	69,700
Illinois	920	770	57.0	54.0	60,600	52,440	41,580
Indiana	510	480	69.0	66.0	33,660	35,190	31,680
Kansas	9,400	8,400	37.0	34.0	432,400	347,800	285,600
KENTUCKY	420	340	57.0	56.0	24,600	23,940	19,040
Missouri	950	780	52.0	50.0	44,160	49,400	39,000
Montana	1,350	1,090	33.0	29.0	36,860	44,550	31,610
Nebraska	1,650	1,700	36.0	36.0	81,600	59,400	61,200
Ohio	1,110	990	72.0	65.0	72,100	79,920	64,350
Oklahoma	4,200	3,600	34.0	27.0	150,500	142,800	97,200
Oregon	730	690	62.0	50.0	29,610	45,260	34,500
Tennessee	380	350	55.0	55.0	19,040	20,900	19,250
Texas	2,200	2,900	30.0	32.0	122,400	66,000	92,800
Washington	1,800	1,750	73.0	63.0	96,860	131,400	110,250
U.S.	35,022	32,088	44.6	41.2	1,696,580	1,562,733	1,321,126

BOURBON TOP BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCING COUNTY ^{1/}

Bourbon County was the number one Kentucky burley county in 2000 producing 7.91 million pounds. Fayette ranked second with 7.27 million pounds followed by Madison, Barren and Shelby counties. Twenty-six counties had production in excess of 3.50 million pounds. For 1999, 48 counties had production of 3.50 million pounds and more.

The 2000 burley crop produced by Kentucky farmers totaled 243.0 million pounds. This was down 36 percent from the 1999 crop and the smallest crop since 1942. The smaller crop resulted from a decrease in harvested acreage. Harvested acreage was down due to reductions in the basic and effective quota. The quotas regulates the pounds of tobacco that a farmer can sell. Yield per acre at 2,025 pounds was up 215 pounds from the 1999 crop and the largest yield in 6 years. Kentucky produced 67 percent of the 8-State Burley Belt's production. Production estimates were based on marketings adjusted for carryover. Unharvested or destroyed burley tobacco was not included in estimated production.

District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production	District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production
(Pounds)				(Pounds)			
Ballard	850	2,045	1,736,300	Anderson	1,030	2,110	2,174,000
Calloway	120	2,300	276,000	Bath	2,430	1,725	4,187,900
Carlisle	165	2,065	341,000	Bourbon	3,590	2,205	7,910,400
Graves	225	2,020	454,500	Boyle	1,350	1,905	2,571,000
Hickman	19	1,975	37,500	Clark	1,960	2,410	4,719,900
Lyon	155	2,190	339,500	Fayette	3,300	2,205	7,271,500
McCracken	440	1,845	810,700	Fleming	2,710	1,460	3,961,600
Marshall	165	2,050	338,300	Franklin	1,550	2,175	3,370,700
Trigg	510	1,940	988,300	Garrard	2,100	2,240	4,707,500
Other Counties	11	1,945	21,400	Harrison	2,890	2,115	6,112,000
DISTRICT 1	2,660	2,010	5,343,500	Jessamine	2,270	2,100	4,764,800
Caldwell	340	2,060	700,000	Lincoln	1,730	2,155	3,726,300
Christian	1,710	2,035	3,480,100	Madison	3,330	2,100	6,990,900
Crittenden	14	1,700	23,800	Mason	2,380	1,670	3,976,800
Daviess	1,660	2,360	3,920,600	Mercer	1,860	2,020	3,759,300
Hancock	660	2,080	1,371,500	Montgomery	2,240	1,990	4,452,300
Henderson	240	1,925	462,400	Nicholas	1,920	1,990	3,821,000
Hopkins	120	1,950	234,200	Robertson	700	1,955	1,370,000
Logan	905	2,165	1,960,200	Scott	2,520	2,300	5,796,500
McLean	455	1,990	905,800	Shelby	2,560	2,535	6,487,200
Muhlenberg	300	2,195	659,100	Spencer	1,070	2,150	2,302,500
Ohio	730	2,070	1,512,100	Washington	1,470	2,495	3,665,100
Simpson	650	1,865	1,210,800	Woodford	2,680	2,410	6,462,600
Todd	610	2,235	1,363,200	DISTRICT 5	49,640	2,105	104,561,800
Union	6	1,700	10,200	Boyd	14	1,400	19,600
Webster	100	2,075	207,600	Breathitt	410	1,585	649,900
DISTRICT 2	8,500	2,120	18,021,600	Carter	1,040	1,535	1,595,800
Adair	1,260	1,925	2,423,100	Clay	720	1,720	1,238,500
Allen	905	2,000	1,808,500	Elliott	625	1,830	1,142,400
Barren	3,510	1,945	6,818,700	Estill	520	1,830	951,100
Breckinridge	1,830	2,190	4,007,100	Greenup	480	1,750	839,300
Bullitt	430	2,000	860,200	Jackson	1,070	1,710	1,829,300
Butler	290	1,595	462,800	Johnson	255	1,570	400,700
Casey	1,940	1,720	3,337,700	Knox	315	1,530	482,500
Clinton	575	1,895	1,090,300	Laurel	1,230	1,835	2,257,900
Cumberland	820	1,850	1,517,000	Lawrence	230	1,905	437,700
Edmonson	470	2,175	1,021,500	Lee	215	1,360	292,100
Grayson	1,120	1,970	2,204,800	Leslie	42	1,330	55,900
Green	1,840	1,750	3,221,900	Lewis	1,540	1,550	2,385,900
Hardin	1,090	2,295	2,499,900	McCreary	18	1,535	27,600
Hart	2,540	1,890	4,799,300	Magoffin	465	1,390	646,700
Jefferson	195	1,950	379,800	Menifee	420	1,640	689,500
Larue	910	2,000	1,818,200	Morgan	1,010	1,830	1,850,000
Marion	1,360	2,265	3,078,600	Owsley	530	1,645	870,600
Meade	575	1,765	1,014,700	Perry	36	1,585	57,000
Metcalfe	1,440	1,905	2,742,000	Powell	460	1,620	745,500
Monroe	850	1,925	1,636,000	Pulaski	1,850	2,140	3,956,900
Nelson	1,370	2,130	2,920,400	Rockcastle	835	1,930	1,610,900
Russell	920	1,900	1,750,000	Rowan	445	1,680	747,000
Taylor	1,450	1,960	2,841,700	Wayne	740	1,920	1,420,000
Warren	1,840	1,945	3,580,300	Whitley	170	1,905	324,000
DISTRICT 3	29,530	1,960	57,834,500	Wolfe	680	1,625	1,105,100
Boone	910	2,070	1,883,600	Other Counties	5	1,420	7,100
Bracken	1,570	1,990	3,121,400	DISTRICT 6	16,370	1,750	28,636,500
Campbell	180	2,110	379,800	KENTUCKY	120,000	2,025	243,000,000
Carroll	915	2,185	1,999,100	TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES			
Gallatin	550	2,110	1,159,700	(Pounds)			
Grant	1,430	2,270	3,247,100	Bourbon	7,910,400		
Henry	2,420	2,280	5,513,700	Fayette	7,271,500		
Kenton	425	2,165	921,000	Madison	6,990,900		
Oldham	455	1,810	823,600	Barren	6,818,700		
Owen	2,060	2,225	4,580,400	Shelby	6,487,200		
Pendleton	1,470	1,975	2,902,100				
Trimble	915	2,265	2,070,600				
DISTRICT 4	13,300	2,150	28,602,100				

^{1/}Preliminary.

KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 2000 ^{1/}

EASTERN FIRE CURED, TYPE 22

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Caldwell	260	3,030	788,000
Christian	1,340	3,265	4,372,000
Logan	390	2,995	1,168,000
Lyon	210	2,950	620,000
Muhlenberg	350	2,890	1,011,000
Simpson	29	3,795	110,000
Todd	730	3,200	2,335,000
Trigg	790	3,175	2,508,000
Other Counties	1	3,000	3,000
State Total	4,100	3,150	12,915,000

ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Allen	67	2,210	148,000
Butler	33	2,365	78,000
Caldwell	51	3,490	178,000
Calloway	76	3,985	303,000
Carlisle	26	3,460	90,000
Christian	37	3,080	114,000
Graves	460	3,590	1,652,000
Hickman	29	3,205	93,000
Logan	1,290	2,930	3,780,000
Lyon	16	2,815	45,000
McCracken	5	2,800	14,000
Marshall	47	3,105	146,000
Muhlenberg	73	2,685	196,000
Simpson	455	2,520	1,147,000
Todd	365	3,070	1,120,000
Trigg	17	2,765	47,000
Warren	52	2,825	147,000
Other Counties	1	2,000	2,000
State Total	3,100	3,000	9,300,000

WESTERN FIRE CURED, TYPE 23

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Ballard	13	3,075	40,000
Calloway	1,580	3,565	5,602,000
Carlisle	140	3,415	478,000
Graves	1,780	3,325	5,918,000
Hickman	60	3,385	203,000
McCracken	67	2,970	199,000
Marshall	160	3,000	480,000
State Total	3,800	3,400	12,920,000

GREEN RIVER AIR CURED, TYPE 36

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Daviess	560	3,115	1,745,000
Hancock	9	2,220	20,000
Henderson	295	2,660	785,000
Hopkins	117	2,830	331,000
McLean	330	3,020	997,000
Ohio	100	2,730	273,000
Webster	285	2,700	769,000
Other Counties	4	2,500	10,000
State Total	1,700	2,900	4,930,000

^{1/} Preliminary.

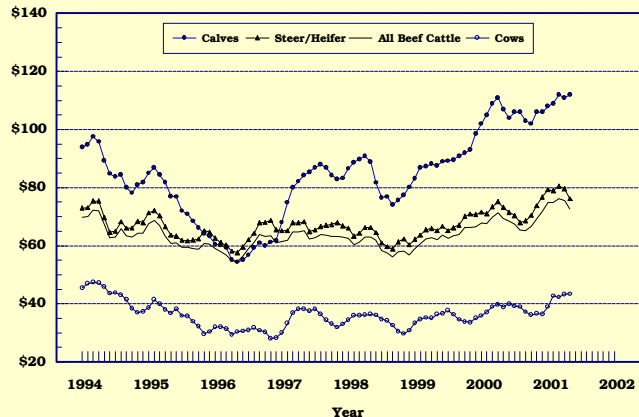
U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 2001

PRODUCT	April 2000	March 2001 ^{1/}	April 2001	Percent of April 2000	March 2001
(000) Pounds			Percent		
BUTTER	111,738	101,907	105,722	95	104
CHEESE					
American Types ^{2/}	312,720	299,478	293,247	94	98
Mozzarella	221,979	237,066	215,048	97	91
All Other Types ^{3/}	159,298	177,513	163,559	103	92
Total	693,997	714,057	671,854	97	94
(000) Gallons			Percent		
FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream (Hard)	80,202	76,796	78,557	98	102
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	7,426	7,880	7,521	101	95
MIX FOR FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream Mix	45,069	44,768	45,898	102	103
Yogurt Mix	4,408	4,635	4,424	100	95

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. ^{3/} Includes Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

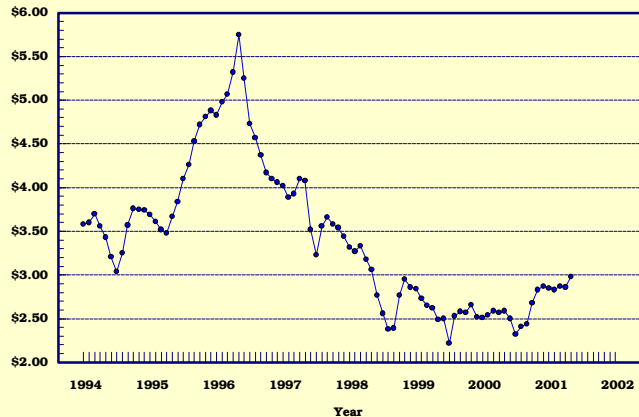
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



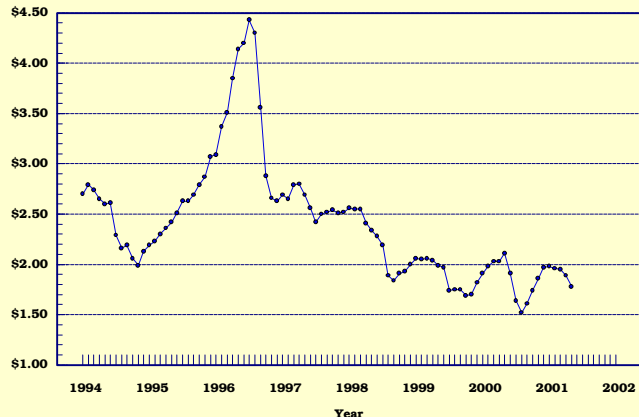
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



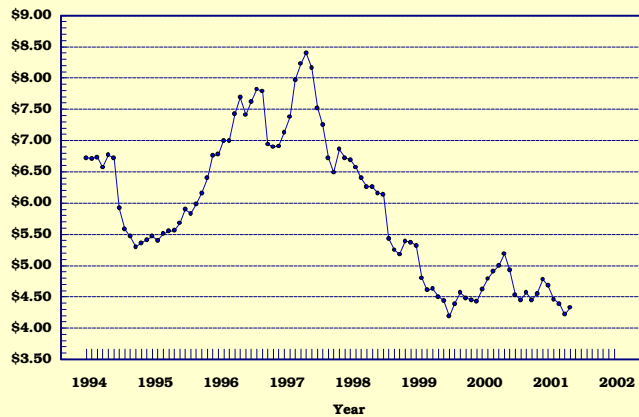
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



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